all of him & all ye Compts by him ye sd Tho: Bradnor, & some of ye company. By meanes ye compts kept 2 servts. And also for ye sd Tho: Bradnor violently & wr to all ryle & ciphr, detayned ye Compts prisoner, in ye house of ye sd Tho: Bradnor, ye the space of 3 weeks, or thereabouts, not admitting him att any times to goe to his own home, wch out giving Bond of 500^li. Tob. for his returne upon demand. In wch time of his imprisonment the Compts had 4 hogsheads of Tob burnt by Rebells, & sundry other damages, during ye sd times, to ye value, as hee shall make appear.

Warr. to ye Sheriffe of Kent, & Sr Mary, rest Jan Coke next.

By ye Govr & Council of Mary Land.

Locus + sigilli. Whereas a Proclamation was sent up to ye Inhab^ts of ye Ile of Kent (bearing date att St Maries 11th Novemb.) to suspend & revoke all power & authority of Command upon ye sd Ile of Kent from Capt. Robt. Vaughan (under ye sd Island. Wherein alsq ye Inhab^ts upon ye sd Ile were acquitted & discharged from their Obedience due unto him, by reason of his Command, untill they should bee thereunto again required by speciall Comm^n from ye Govr of this province for ye time being. W^ch S^d Proclamation as I am given to understand hath been published according to my order upon ye sd Island. And now finding it needfull & convenient to continue ye sd suspension no longer upon ye sd Island. I doe hereby give notice to all psons whom it may concerne, That I doe again nominate & appoint him ye sd Capt. Robt. Vaughan to bee chiefe Capt. & Commander of ye sd Ile of Kent, under mee his Lp^ds sonne. And to exercise all power & authority upon ye sd Island according to his former Comm^n granted unto him from Leonard Calvert Esqr late Govr. bearing date att Kent 18th Aprill 1647. And doe again hereby require ye obedience of all people, upon ye sd Island to ye Command of him ye sd Capt. Robt. Vaughan, as fully & absolutely, as if no such revocation, or suspension had been made of his Command, as afore. And further, for speciall reasons mee thereunto moving, I doe hereby suspend all power & authority from all ye Assistants or Comm^rs nominated wth ye sd Capt. Robt. Vaughan in ye foresd Comm^n (Mr Philip Conner only excepted) & in their roomes doe constitute & appoint Mr Nicolas Browne to be Assistant or Comm^r. Authorizing them ye sd Capt. Robt. Vaughan, Mr Philip Conner, & Mr. Nicolas Browne to hear & determine all Causes upon ye sd Island according to ye Comm^n afore mentioned. Requiring all ye Inhab^ts aforesd to acknowledge & obey ye sd Capt. Robt. Vaughan, Mr Philip Conner, & Mr. Nicolas Browne in ye severall commands & authorities thereby committed to them, as they will answer ye contrary att their perilles.

Given att St Maries this 11th Decemb. 1648.

Thomas Greene.

Novemb. 20th. 1647.

The Depo^n of Mr. Nicolas Browne taken in an Enquiry made by Mr Francis Brooke, concerning some cattle escheated to ye Lr Propts.

This Depo^t saith that about foure weekes time he heard Henry morgan of Kent declare how ye Wid^w Lant had said, ye sometime in summer last, there was a Steere killed att Broad Creeke, wch had appertained to John Abbotts estate. Further he deposeth not.

Jurat. Coram Giles Brent.